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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A
Southwest Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **Lucy Henry Zaunbrecher and Keith Henry** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the existing SUB ALL 5 RA SU A adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G, and simultaneously therewith, to create a new drilling and production unit for the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated SUB ALL 5 RA SU A and having exterior boundaries as indicated on the attached plat;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To extend, except to the extent in conflict herewith, the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G to the proposed revised unit;
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in the Southwest Gueydan Field in Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G, effective November 30, 2004.

Pertinent data concerning this intended application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at (337) 233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

A conference was held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at the Lafayette Petroleum Club located at 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette Louisiana. Mr. Bryan S. Groves, representing Lucy Henry Zaunbrecher and Keith Henry, opened the meeting and presented their unit proposal. Mr. Groves indicated that he intended to further support his proposal at the hearing with petroleum engineering testimony. Mr. Louis Gilbert, representing Cimarex Energy Company, the co-applicant, presented their proposal. Mr. David Sturlese, representing the Potier family, presented a counter plan as did Mr. Frank Harrison, representing the Stelly, Berry and Faulk families. Questions regarding all plans were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter although; an effort will be made to resolve differences among parties. The principle difference between the parties relates to separating the actively producing Cimarex, Henry Heirs No. 1 well from the recent Cimarex, E. Hebert No. 1 dry hole. The two applicants, Lucy Henry Zaunbrecher/Keith Henry and Cimarex Energy Company, agree that their respective applications can serve as a counter plan to each other's filing.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



Bryan S. Groves
Geologist

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

